

Sports of 1924

By FEO MURRAY



Cupid and Siki

More than a year ago, when the title of Europe was topped from his pedestal, the White Champion Light-heavyweight of the world was observed by a Dark Cloud. In other words, Battling Siki delivered the blow heard round the world, knocking out Georges Carpentier in the 6th round of their fight in Paris. Siki is a brave man. If his medals

don't prove it, the fact that he dared fight an Irishman in Dublin on St. Patrick's day certainly does. We may look for some action in the Light Heavyweight division, with Siki and McGuire both on the warpath and Carpentier anxious for a return match.

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HOBART HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Hobart High School Basketball Team Has Vision of Defeating Oneonta High—Other Games Scheduled.

When Coach Riedorff heard that the Hobart High school basketball team felt that it could defeat his charges, warriors of the Yellow and White, he immediately made every effort to arrange a game, and in this he was successful. The Hobart quintet will come to Oneonta on Friday evening and the teams are anxiously awaiting a chance to show the Delaware county lads just what brand of basketball it takes to trim the O. M. S. The local boys have been practicing steadily during the holidays and have several new tricks almost popping out of the bag. They certainly will show a much improved game on Friday night and it is expected that there will be a large attendance to see on just what Hobart bases her claim of a better basketball team.

However, the strength of the victors is not being underrated, since they have not lost a game thus far this season. Their line-up is not known, but the Yellow and White will line up: Molinari and Glenn guards, Permain, center, and Daley, McGuire and Delaney, forwards. In the substitutes Bates, Sheppard, Deery, Mulkin and Orr. Coach Riedorff has aches and pains almost equal to the chosen five men and a substitution may be made without materially weakening the team.

The game on Friday night will begin at 8 o'clock, although it is hoped that a preliminary may be arranged to start at 7 o'clock, and dancing as usual will follow the contest.

Further dates, which complete the schedule of the local team, have been arranged as follows: Jan. 11, Walton, Ore.; Jan. 18, Hartwick, Tenn.; Jan. 25, Feb. 11, Walton, Ore.

Good Looking?

Low—Always looking in the mirror! How vain you are, dear. Sue—Me vain? Not me! Why, I don't think I'm nearly as pretty as I really am.—(New York Sun and Globe.)

If the Ladies' Aid of your church wants suggestions for their supper menu, suppose you write the Ladies' Retreat company, Springfield, Mass., for one of their new and novel cook book folders.

advise it

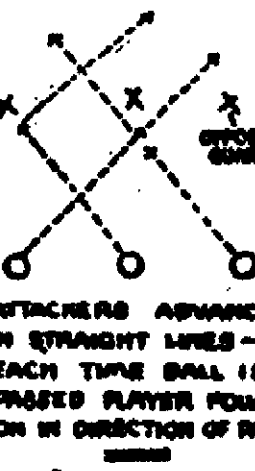
LITTLE LESSONS IN BIG SPORTS

BASKETBALL

ACCURATE PASSING



CRISS-CROSS PASSING GAME



ATTACKERS ADVANCE IN STRAIGHT LINES—EACH TIME BALL IS PASSED PLAYER MOVES ON IN DIRECTION OF HIS OWN GOAL

What are the advantages of the Criss-cross passing game?

Answered by W. E. MEANWELL, Coach, University of Wisconsin, inventor of the short passing game, the criss-cross attack and the five man defense. Always has a dangerous and leading team in the Conference.

The criss-cross is a term given to a style of footwork employed in the offense of basketball, usually the short pass attack. The attackers advance in straight lines and do not run in curves or circles to elude the guards. The course is from side to side and obliquely forward, usually gaining 5 or 10 feet toward the goal with each cross.

For this play it is essential that each time the ball is passed, the thrower follows on in the direction of the pass and runs behind the receiver. The advantage of this shifting of players and of directions are very definite in short pass work.

The constant rapid shifting of men confuses the opposing guards and renders it very difficult for the opposing players to stick out and obstruct cover any specified opponent. Again, it insures the recovery of a majority of the dropped balls by the man who follows the pass, he being in the best position to see and to secure the rebound. Third, it conserves the men in proximity to the ball, and so tends to fast passing and effective team work.

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Outlook for State This Year Promising, Smith States in His Message

Only Necessary to Sink Petty, Personal and Partisan Notions to Achieve Success That Lies in Future—State Should Assume Greater Responsibility for Public Safety—Favor Quick Payment of Anticipated Soldier Bonus—Public Health Matter of Interest and Concern to Whole State.

STATE OF NEW YORK
Executive Chamber.

Albany, Jan. 2, 1924.

To the Legislature:

The year 1923 dawned upon our state full of promise for the future. We have abundant reason to be thankful to Almighty God for the blessings that He has showered upon us in the past. Putting forth our best efforts in appreciation of these benefactions we have reason to hope for their continuance. The pathway of progress is clear before us. We have but to sink petty, personal and partisan notions to achieve the success that lies in its wake. The state cannot afford to stop at the blank wall of mere administration. It must constantly strive to meet the new problems that continue to arise, beyond the solution of which there is a better way for the citizenship that makes up the state.

Government itself is subject to all the frailties that attack human kind upon the theory that there is nothing in the world so good that it could not be better. No government has reached the point where it can safely stand still or turn its back upon that which spells progress. We are living in the age of the greatest material advances that the world has ever known and in this, the Empire State, we are particularly charged with keeping the government in harmonious step. Agencies of the government equipped to operate successfully a quarter of a century ago are practically useless today.

The theory of representative democratic government is that the people themselves being unable to gather in any one place and make their own laws have delegated that power to representatives, and all problems of state-wide concern should be viewed by the members of the Legislature from the standpoint of the well being of all the people of the state. When the power of public office given by a direct grant from the people themselves is subordinated to any consideration other than the public welfare, the man or men holding the grant cannot be otherwise than unfaithful to their trust. It is a great honor and a high privilege to be permitted to speak for the heart and conscience of the people of the greatest state in the Union.

Defeating meretricious legislation for partisan advantage is in effect putting the party above the state. No man or group of men can expect to last very long taking that attitude. There is no permanency in any position that has for its foundation a supposedly short memory on the part of the masses of our people. Every suggestion from whatever source which tends to promote the welfare of the people of the state is entitled to the consideration of the Legislature.

Representative democratic government is not without its question. Nothing leaves them more helpless than to be able to point to definite progress. There are altogether too many disciples of the doctrine that our Constitution and statute laws are intended only to protect property and money. Every statute designed for the better care of the poor, the sick, and the afflicted as well as every effort on the part of the state to add to the health, happiness and comfort of her people, is a complete answer to their unreason. It is possible for the state to perform an errand of mercy and do it in such a business-like way so to bring substantial returns.

At the close of the old year and the beginning of the new, let us take account of stock and let us estimate our consciences and see if we can honestly say to ourselves that in the past we have done all we could in the discharge of the duties that fell so our lot. Let us ask these questions of ourselves in some detail.

Report of the State Finances
For bookkeeping purposes the state recognizes a year other than the calendar year for calculating the financial condition. This of necessity leads to considerable confusion in the mind of the ordinary man when he attempts to read state financial reports in the terms in which they are usually drawn by bookkeepers and accountants who have themselves a clear knowledge of the whole situation but are unable to appreciate the layman's difficulty.

In order that it may be before you and the people of the state in such a manner as to be easily understood, I will try to put it in language other than that used by the people who usually prepare these statements.

On June 30, 1923, the State of New York owed to its bondholders \$394,211,500 00

To meet that indebtedness, there was on that date in the sinking funds of the State \$6,139,729 61

Leaving a net State debt to be met by future annual contributions to the sinking fund of \$388,071,770 39

In the last fiscal year, that is, from July 1, 1922, to July 1, 1923, we redeemed of the State bonds \$2,743,500 00

and we increased our sinking funds for the year \$1,000,000 00 making a total of \$3,743,500 00

and this is the net decrease in the State's debt for that fiscal year.

We now come to the question of our anticipated income for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1924, for which year we are obliged to make an estimate.

PART of the government.

ESTIMATED REVENUE

General property taxes: State debt service \$11,441,386 14 School teachers' salaries \$1,000,000 00 Court and stenographers' \$97,500 11

Total general property taxes \$12,538,886 25

Special taxes: Corporation tax \$41,000,000 00 Organization of corporations 1,000,000 00 Personal income tax 10,000,000 00 Insurance premium tax (Insurance Dept.) 1,000,000 00

Landmark tax 17,000,000 00 Stock transfer tax 1,000,000 00 Mortgage tax 4,000,000 00

Motor vehicles 25,000,000 00 Betting exhibit tax 200,000 00

Lottery picture tax 170,000 00 Arrears tax sales, redemptions, etc. 90,000 00

Total special taxes \$108,900,000 00

Other revenues and receipts \$9,000,000 00

Total estimated revenue \$132,438,886 25

The above shows in some detail the total estimated revenue of the State for the next fiscal year.

It is estimated by the Comptroller that on July 1, 1924, we will have in the surplus fund which is really the State's bank account \$30,494,165 50

making the total estimated resources of the State in round figures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1924 \$201,933,051 75

However, there are certain commitments against this surplus or bank account of \$30,494,165 50 which have to be taken into consideration. They amount approximately to \$30,000,000, all of which, however, can not be drawn from the surplus during that fiscal year as they are commitments of the public money for public improvements which by no stretch of the imagination can be finished within the next fiscal year, so that while we are committed to the expenditure of \$30,000,000 of the \$30,494,165 50, we will be called upon to pay considerably less during the next fiscal year.

However, in order that the State may be ready to meet in full all of her obligations, for bookkeeping purposes, we will deduct the \$30,000,000 to which we are committed from the total estimated resources and that will leave the estimated resources at \$171,933,051 75 in round figures.

Notes from Treasurer

Careful attention by the financial committees of your Honorable Bodies to all requests for appropriations will undoubtedly aid in checking waste and unnecessary expenditures. I will co-operate with you in this to the very best of my ability, because we are all in accord that heavy taxes add to the cost of living. The ultimate consumer is helpless under heavy taxation and has no way of passing taxes on to others, and he is therefore entitled to the best thought we can give to decreasing the cost of government.

When the State last \$500,000 from other taxes, it was necessary to reach into everybody's pocket to meet certain expenses of the State as well as certain expenses of all the municipalities formerly existing in the entire territory. One of the most difficult problems confronting not only the people of our State but practically the whole country, is the question of relief from burdensome taxation. It is easily understood that the cost of government must increase with the cost of every other thing, because after all the government buys exactly as the household does. We have to feed and clothe thousands of people. We have to purchase thousands of tons of coal. We have even a vast problem facing us for the removal of garbage for public health in various parts of the State.

ONEONTA THEATRE

3 DAYS STARTING TODAY

HERE'S A BILL ONEONTA FOLKS WILL APPRECIATE

HEADLINE — THE VAUDEVILLE HILL

TOM BROWNS TIP TOPS

ONE OF THE FAMOUS TOM BROWN MUSICAL ACTS TOGETHER WITH OUR OWN FAVORITE COMEDIAN

TESS SHERMAN

DOUGLAS and CLARE

VAUDEVILLE'S BIGGEST DANCING SENSATION

Today's Photoplay Feature

RICHARD HARDING DAVIS' Famous Story

JOHN GILBERT The EXILES

Today's Photoplay Feature

A Great Story of Adventure by the Famous Writer

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY PHOTOPLAY

South Tarkington's Wonderful Story

PENROD AND SAM

SEND THE KIDNAP TO IT

COMING MON., TUES. & WED.

"THE MIDNIGHT ALARM"

THE THRILLS OF A LIFETIME

Relief by Reorganization of the Government.

At the time the income tax bill was passed we promised the people of the State that at the earliest possible moment we would give them relief from this particular form of taxation. I believe firmly that we can give them very substantial relief when we complete our program of reorganization and succeed by a reduction of the State departments in eliminating duplication and waste of effort that must grow from the big cumbersome machinery of the government as it exists today.

Exemption of incomes of \$5,000 or Less From Income Tax.

Last year I recommended in my first annual message that incomes of \$5,000 or less be exempted from the provisions of the State Income Tax Act. Neither House of the Legislature progressed the legislation making effective that recommendation. One of the arguments made against it was that a man receiving a salary of \$5,000, or for that matter even \$4,000 a year, and having no dependents, should make a small contribution to meet the expenses of the State, in view of the large amount of work that the State is now doing along lines of hospital care, service to workers and preservation of health and human welfare. The Legislature did, however, amend the Income Tax Law to increase the amount given in exemption for people depending upon others for support. A man with a family of five children, with a \$5,000 income, really pays only five dollars income tax. By increasing the exemptions we have practically given the intended benefit to the man with dependents within the five thousand dollar class, and still leave him in the position to feel that he has contributed in some measure to the support of the State.

I believe that it is a very great mistake to take from the taxpayers in any one year more than is needed for the actual conduct of the government, always leaving a safe reserve in the bank in case of trouble. I am satisfied after a comparison of the State's resources with the clear surplus over and above commitments, taking account of the fixed charges and making allowances for progress in other public work of a special nature, that there can be a substantial reduction in the State income tax, to every person paying it, at least for this year.

Immediate Reduction in State Income Tax

I suggest the immediate enactment of a statute in respect of 1923 in which which are payable before April 15, 1924, which will permit every income taxpayer to the State to reduce the amount of his State income tax by 25 per cent. This can be done without interference with the existing rate. Since the tax blanks are already printed, to avoid confusion, it should be provided by law that the taxpayer make this reduction himself, resulting the balance to the State.

No Loss to Municipality

The State is obligated to return to the municipality 50 per cent of the total income tax returns. Nothing should be taken from this 50 per cent now allotted to the municipalities. At the financial condition of the State periods it to assume the entire loss in revenue brought about by the proposed 25 per cent reduction. That of the 1923 income tax to be collected, the State will really, under the reduction, lose approximately one-third of the total return and have two-thirds to the cities.

Other Methods of Relief From Taxes

Public Improvements

Relief from burdens of taxation is also to be found in other ways. Our present method of financing

types of public works undertaking is hard on the taxpayer, and some of those where revenue returns will result should be undertaken in accordance with far more modern methods than payment out of current revenues or even State bond issues. The Port Authority in this State and many public works improvements in other States are cases in point.

Port Authority

Besides enunciating the theory of co-ordinated and unified port development, the Port Authority, being a body corporate and politic is also intended to bring about a thoroughly modern method of financing public improvements without burden to the taxpayers of the State, maintaining the State's ownership and yet financing the improvements themselves. This is accomplished by the authorization given the Port Authority to issue its own tax-exempt bonds against the improvements.

The Vehicular Tunnel

The vehicular tunnel now under construction by the States of New York and New Jersey will, it is expected, be completed by 1924. By that time the demand for this highway under the river will be so great that it is the belief of the experts that its capacity will be saturated as soon as it is opened. Looking ahead, it is clear that new highway connections, linking up New York and New Jersey, must be planned and constructed. In my opinion this M-State work is a logical and necessary part of the task committed to the Port Authority. This agency, created by the two States and confirmed by Congress, should plan, build and operate these connections. The revenue-producing capacities of these arteries should support their own financing, and the Port Authority is the agency both for ascertaining the economic proof and of securing the necessary funds with which to build them when the proof justifies. It is the theory on which the Port Authority is based in

Water Power

There is no doubt in my mind that we can find a similar way to develop the great water power resources which are and should always remain the property of the people of this State. For years we have been unable to progress beyond the best declaration of policy which is that the State should perpetually own and develop these resources. As I have just pointed out in discussing the Port Authority and Vehicular Tunnel, there is no need to burden taxpayers either through the issuance of State bonds or by appropriation from current revenues for huge obligations for improvements that in their very nature are revenue producing.

Four-Year Term for Governor

It has been the experience of every

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THE JOB OF BEING A DAD

By FRANK H. CHELEY

President Father and Son League of America

No. 27.—The Modern Home—Who Inherits Your Boy?

The old home existed largely for itself; the modern home exists for the benefit of society. Specialization on the part of the father and the new type of life for all has stolen away the common bond of interest. Father and son do less and less together in any sphere of activity; in fact, one less and one of each other, until an actual estrangement has sprung up. Father and son are of two different generations, literally living in two different worlds as two more or less independent individuals — strangers, almost, to each other and to each other's interests.

But specialization has been responsible for much more. It means deferred marriage, and deferred marriage means fewer children, and fewer children means that it has become necessary to go more and more outside of the home for social contacts and activities.

Then, too, there are the inevitable supplementary agencies to help the rapidly evolving home do its job in a little more than a couple of generations the average boy has become a victim of the "battering out" system, whereby somebody outside the home does nearly everything for the boy, and Dad's part is merely to pay the freight. That is the actual condition of most teenage boys today—battered and broken.

To better conditions the situation, with the development of social life, and irreparable outside organizations has come the present widespread plan

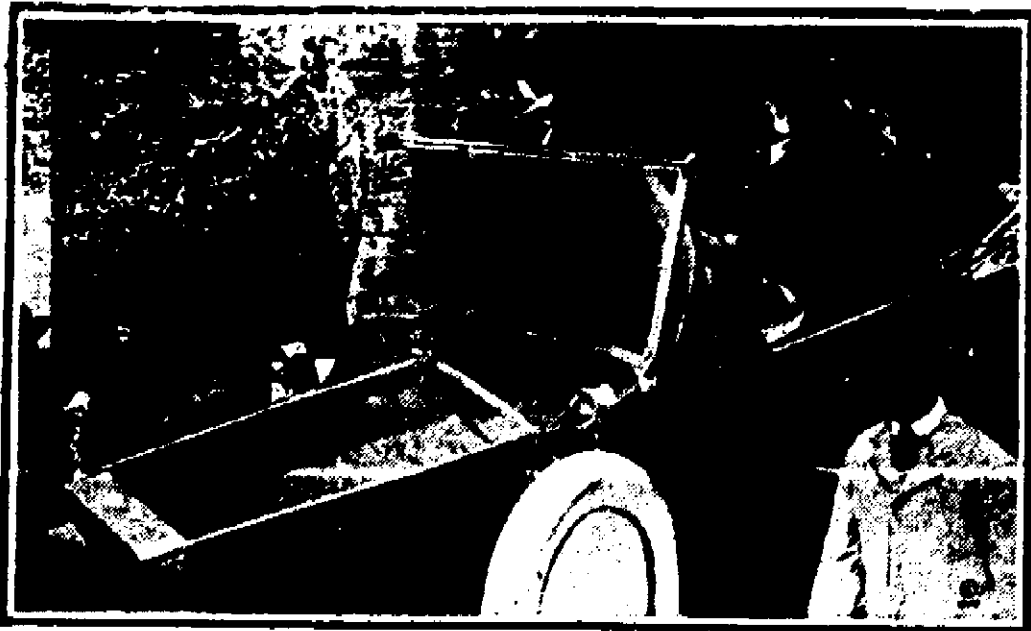
of commercialized amusements. The modern home struggles, for a time can scarcely begin to compete with such agencies for their own boy's time and interests until it has become apparent that certain outside agencies, operating on a large, often a national, scale, can actually do certain desirable things for a boy better than the individual father or home can ever hope to do. So well do such agencies function, in fact, that everywhere good, intelligent parents have become not only positively willing that their boys should have such opportunities, but actually seek such agencies to make sure and more responsibility for the activity of the boy, paying in turn a few dollars scarcely for such services.

Hardly realizing what has happened, hundreds of thousands of boys the nation over are being raised by money and on night very well to be proved, there is no more power to do such a plan a large percentage of failures on every hand.

Two other things raising a boy to become somebody's business is to over-indulge his whims, and the boy himself, quite unable to control the situation or understand the forces at work in his life, slowly follows a line of least resistance, which is a way of downward, never upward. Therefore everywhere are agreed that there are far more delinquent youths today, and that unfortunately it is the boy and not the father who is the greatest threat to the present

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New Auto for Mr. Wilson



This automobile was presented to Woodrow Wilson on the occasion of his 65th birthday. The picture was taken when the former president rode in the auto for the first time. Seated next to him is Mrs. Wilson. The other woman in rear is Miss Margaret Wilson.

COOPERSTOWN ROTARY CLUB

Twenty-Five Business and Professional Men Form Club and Apply for Charter—Oneonta Club the Sponsor.

Cooperstown, Jan. 2.—(Special).—Twenty-five of the business and professional men of this village have organized a rotary club and application has been made to the International organization for a charter, which it is expected will be granted as soon as necessary formalities have been complied with. The movement for the establishment of the club has been under way for several months and in the preliminary steps the club has had the active cooperation of the Oneonta Rotary club, a fact which has done much to facilitate the successful outcome. Roscoe Briggs of the Oneonta club, as special representative of District Governor Edwin H. Weeks of Binghamton, has made several trips to Cooperstown and has acted as big brother to the infant club. It is expected that the charter will be granted so that the installation ceremonies can take place this month. Oneonta Rotary will be in charge of the installation and that organization has a committee hard at work on plans.

The following men compose the charter membership: George H. White, Rev. Clarence E. Brown, Frank J. Shipman, Harris L. Cooke, M. M. Brainerd, Dr. Harry L. Crutten, Dr. A. H. Blaisell, M. S. Lippitt, M. F. Angus, Prof. M. J. Muller, Ralph V. Ellsworth, R. W. Spraker, Marvin Moskier, George H. Carley, J. Harry Cooke, Frank McKinnis, H. L. Kimball, William C. Smalley, Charles A. Scott, Hubbard L. Braine, Owen G. Clark, William L. McEwan, Ralph D. Wood, K. V. Root and Harry Freeman.

The directors of the club are: Harris L. Cooke, Frank E. Shipman, M. E. Lippitt, W. M. Brainerd, Hubbard L. Braine and Rev. Clarence E. Brown. A constitution and by-laws have been adopted and the following officers elected: President, "Ned" Brown; first vice president, "Harris" Cooke; second vice president, "Frank" McKinnis; treasurer, "Hub" Braine; secretary, "George" Carley; and sergeant at arms, "Buddy" Brainerd.

Luncheon meetings have been held Wednesday afternoons and will be held on Tuesdays at 12:15 p. m., at the New Fenimore.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held this noon, the first without the supervision of "Grandfather" Roscoe Briggs of Oneonta Rotary. An improvement of the song, "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," which "George" White's return from Europe was celebrated was an enjoyable feature. "Back across the ocean, he brought the Rotary notion," was one of the themes of the ditty.

"Ad" Blaisell talked concerning his impressions of Rotary as gained from attendance at a meeting of the Oneonta club and Attorney David F. Lee of Norwich, where it is understood, a Rotary club is in process of formation, also spoke.

ENDORSES BOY SCOUT COUNCIL CAMPAIGN

I consider the Boy Scout movement the most efficient organization in the United States to develop the young men of today. It teaches them love for their country, makes them unafraid of the night, teaches them how to take care of themselves and gives them an education in the cleaner and finer things of nature. It also gives them the moral training I say what they think and meaning what they say.

It is very evident that the thinking citizens of Oneonta will do their part in financing the proposed Boy Scout Council for Otsego and Schoharie counties.

Rev. J. A. Judge.

DEATH OF MRS. LOUISA GRAIG

Respected Davenport Woman Passes Away New Year's Morning.

Davenport, Jan. 2.—Louisa Graig, widow of Robert Graig, died at her home a mile north of this village early on the morning of January 1, following a long illness from Bright's disease. The deceased was born in Otsego 76 years ago and was the daughter of William and Melissa (Nichols) Graig. Nearly her entire life following her marriage was spent in this vicinity. Her husband died 76 years ago.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. J. L. Kirk of Oneonta, Mrs. William Carr of Afton, Mrs. James Cunningham of Sidney, Mrs. Alexander Johnson of Harpersfield and Miss Jessie Graig, who resides at home; and two sons, Leslie and Harry Graig, both residing in the township of Davenport.

The funeral service will be held Friday at 11 a. m. from her late home, Rev. R. R. Irwin, officiating. Interment will be made in the Davenport cemetery.

Mrs. Graig was a member of the United Presbyterian church and was a woman highly respected in the community in which she had lived so many years. Sincere sympathy will be extended to the sorrowing children.

Purchases Chestnut Street Residence.

James N. Jones of 12 Baker street has purchased the double house at 253 Chestnut street of C. McKnight, of West Laurens and will occupy half of the same as a residence in the near future.

Glycerine Mixture for Gas on Stomach

Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in a cake helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. Most medicines act only on lower bowel. Address acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gases and poisons. Brings out matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for indigestion, constipation, guards against appendicitis, Brinkman & Shipper, druggists, advt.

AMERICAN CHEVIOT SOCIETY

Annual Meeting of National Association Held Yesterday at Cooperstown—W. T. Hyde Again President.

The annual meeting of the American Cheviot Sheep society was held yesterday at Cooperstown with a large and harmoniously interested attendance. Besides the election of officers there were several other important matters discussed. William T. Hyde of Cooperstown was again elected president. Judge Emory of Biddford, Maine, vice-president, and W. C. Ainslee of Hartwick as a member of the board to succeed Dr. Cleinheims of the University of Michigan. At a subsequent meeting of the board, G. W. Lowe of Hartwick was again appointed secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Hyde has repeatedly signified his desire to surrender the position to which he was again elected, and at the meeting held in Chicago stated that he would much prefer that his name should not be used in the nominations. However, his services to the society have been growing increasingly invaluable and he was persuaded to continue as leader until the proposed reorganization of the association has been completed.

In connection with the mentioned reorganization a committee was appointed to complete the matter, changing the society from a stock corporation to one of pure membership. The necessary papers are practically completed and it is hoped that they may be filed in February.

The business session was called to order by Mr. Hyde at 11 o'clock, with George W. Lowe of Hartwick acting as secretary and treasurer. After a short meeting, an adjournment was taken to the Fenimore hotel, where those present at the meeting were entertained at lunch by Mr. Hyde.

Among the guests at the luncheon were Rev. C. E. Brown, representing the Cooperstown Rotary club, Frank Hale, the Chamber of Commerce, and Harlow Beals of the Farm bureau.

Short talks were given by all of these men which were very well received. The report of the secretary and treasurer showed that the society is in a prosperous and active condition and was gratifying to those who have given so much time and effort to the organization.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Nora Elmerdorf. Mrs. Nora Elmerdorf, wife of William Elmerdorf, of 5 Knapp avenue, died at her home on Tuesday evening following an illness lasting nearly two years. Funeral services will be held from the home on Friday afternoon with Rev. Dr. E. J. Farley of the First Baptist church officiating and the body will be placed in the vault at the Plains cemetery.

GOVERNOR DESIRES 25 PER CENT CUT OF INCOME TAXES

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plans for promoting the welfare of the people.

The immediate enactment of a law which will permit every taxpayer to reduce the amount of his state income tax by twenty-five per cent, but that nothing be taken from the amount now returned to municipalities.

Recommending the immediate construction of other vehicular tunnels connecting New York and New Jersey in addition to the one now being constructed, and the prohibition of the turning over of future tunnels to private corporations.

Advocating the creation of a New York state power authority to take over and develop the power resources of the state, and also having authority to co-operate with the Canadian and United States governments.

Recommending legislation to give municipalities control over public utilities within their borders and the return to cities of power over their own contracts with public service corporations.

Other recommendations in the message included:

Legislation to prevent the operation of illegal medical practitioners. Liberal support for public schools. Elimination of fire hazards at state institutions.

Transfer of the prison at Wingdale to the State Hospital commission for hospital purposes.

Abolition of the State Council of Farms and Markets and the creation of a single-headed farm and markets commission.

Legislative declaration that the labor of a human being is not a commodity or an article of commerce. No injunctions in labor disputes until after a hearing to establish the facts.

Eight-hour day and minimum wage for women and minors in industry. Abolition of motion picture censorship.

Elimination of grade crossings. Removal of all legal discriminations against women.

Return to the direct primary system of nominations. Memorializing congress to deepen the Hudson river as far as Albany.

To Spend Winter in California.

On Wednesday next Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Turner of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krebe and Mrs. Mabel Wilson of Rome leave for New York city, where on Thursday they will sail for California by way of the Panama canal.

The party expects to spend the winter at Pasadena, California.

Foot basketball tonight at the armory. Co. G. vs. Binghamton Light and Power company. A good preliminary at 7:30 p. m., featuring the Five Spots vs. Shoe Retailers. Admission 50c. Children under 14 years, 10c. Lynn Smith and his orchestra will furnish music for dancing following game. advt it

The dealer who knows the value of satisfying customers recommends Hygrade brand butter. He knows they will come back for more. advt 6t

GOITRE REDUCED FOUR INCHES

New York Lady Tells of Success From Natural Home Treatment.

Elizabeth Follett, South New Berlin, New York, says, "Sorbol-Quadruple reduced my neck four inches. One application relieved the awful choking. It improves your health and does not run it down as so many goitre treatments do. I had goitre for twelve years. You may publish this letter." For further information write Miss Follett or Sorbol Company, Mechanicville, Ohio. Sold by all drug stores. Locally at Wade's Drug store. advt.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Case, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Shirley L. Huntington, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor of the estate of the said deceased, at the law office of Frank C. Huntington, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 1st day of May, next. Dated, October 24, 1923. Frank C. Huntington, Executor. [Oneonta, N. Y.]

Personal

Mrs. Anna Hale returned last evening from a visit at Amsterdam.

Mrs. H. B. French and daughter, Regina, of this city, spent Wednesday in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of 11 Academy street were in Albany Wednesday on business.

S. F. Frensdorff of the Miller Slide company left yesterday on a business trip to New York.

Harry Preston Burton of Baltimore, Md., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. E. D. Smith of 46 Main street.

William Brewster returned to Union College yesterday after spending the vacation at his home in this city.

Miss Blanche Caryl returned last evening from her home in East Massachusetts to resume her school duties here.

Miss Virginia Young and sister Muriel of Albany, recently visited their Aunt, Miss Bertha Madison of 3 Boylston street.

Miss Fannie Hubbell returned last evening from Kingston and South Kortright, where she spent several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. McLean of this city left yesterday for a several days' sojourn with their daughter in Whitney's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Philadelphia, Pa., are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gleason of 25 Maple street.

Miss Mary Broadwell, who had been spending the holidays at her home in Oneonta, left yesterday to resume her school duties at Bloomfield, N. J.

Mrs. B. B. Hubbard and daughter, Marion, left Wednesday morning for Kingston, where they will spend several days with Mrs. Mary Hubbard.

J. M. Bennett of West Oneonta left yesterday for a visit with friends in Milford and with his daughter, Mrs. Fred L. Armstrong, in Cherry Valley.

Donald Charles left yesterday, after spending the holidays at his home in this city, to resume his work and studies in the Amsterdam High school.

Mrs. Harriet Bartlow of Kingston, who had been visiting her niece, Mrs. Cleveland Eckert and family of 201 Chestnut street, returned home Wednesday.

Albert Farone returned to Albany last evening, after spending the holidays at his home in this city, where he will resume his studies in Albany Law school.

Miss Bertha R. Baker, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Raymond of this city, left yesterday for Ridgefield Park, N. J., where she is a teacher in the public schools.

Herman Brutt, who for several days had been a guest of his uncle, Claus Brutt of this city, returned yesterday to New York, Mrs. Claus Brutt accompanying him as far as Albany.

Mrs. Harry Vandusen, who was operated on at the Parshall hospital Tuesday, is still in a critical condition but shows some slight improvement from reports received last evening.

Miss Ada Colburn left yesterday to resume her duties as an instructor in the Potsdam State Normal school after spending the vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Colburn.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Weatherly of Milford, who had been spending several days with Mrs. Inez Babcock in Sidney and with Frank M. Boyd in Rockwell's Mills, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way home.

A. E. Hewell, who has been confined to his home for some time by an eye affection, was about the streets yesterday although he has not yet returned to his duties as assistant cashier in the Citizens National bank.

John W. Treasie, proprietor of the Waldorf-Astoria drug store in New York city, who had been a guest for the past ten days of his mother, Mrs. Grace Treasie, and sister, Miss Annie G. Treasie in this city, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Harold Dumbleton of Brooklyn, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farrell of 218 Chestnut street, returned home Wednesday. She was accompanied as far as Albany by her mother and sister, the latter Miss Annie Farrell.

Donald Rogers, who had been visiting friends on Elm street, left yesterday morning for his home in Binghamton. Numerous acquaintances of Mr. Rogers will be pleased to learn that he is gradually recovering from an illness of several months' duration.

Miss Muriel Weber of Oneonta returned yesterday to Albany, where she attends the State Normal college. She was accompanied by Miss Amy Eldridge of this city, who will spend the remainder of the week visiting friends and relatives in Albany and Schenectady.

Mrs. E. E. Hutchinson of Morris, accompanied by her son, Marshall, and her sister, Mrs. J. Lewis, who with other friends had been spending the holidays at Zion church rectory in Morris, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to Albany, where Mrs. Hutchinson remains for the winter with her son, who is a student in that city.

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U. S. Should Prosper in 1924, Says Bush

BY IRVING T. BUSH.

President of the New York State Chamber of Commerce.

New York, Dec. 31.—Again the beginning of a new year finds all eyes centered upon Europe. The conditions there are only better because they are worse.

By this I mean that people of Europe apparently cannot learn anything except by bitter experience. There are some signs that their experience is becoming so bitter that reasoning by history may give way to the process of common sense.

The people of Germany are being pacified by suffering and the government of Germany is being pacified by suffering.

It seems to me that the only way to have a chance, the opportunity must be given and there is evidence that international reason will be called into play in Europe before long.

Quoting a Formula.

The disruption of the Ruhr has failed to produce anything but bankruptcy of industry in Germany. This is beginning to be realized even in

From atop of his 30-story skyscraper where he has one of the finest business offices in the country, Irving T. Bush is able to get a wide panoramic view of the city of New York.

And his view of its inner workings and its effects on conditions throughout the country is no less sweeping.

For his position as president of the New York State Chamber of Commerce and active head of the Bush Terminal company, Ltd., brings him into the closest touch with big business of America.

His connections abroad have widened his perspective to include the European horizon as well as his many trips to Europe each year he comes into close relation with the big financiers, diplomats and others who direct the nation's destinies.

At home he is the moving spirit in many activities. Under his direction a terminal was erected in South Brooklyn consisting of 122 warehouses, eight piers and 14 model industrial buildings, covering an area of 24 city blocks.

His views are not those of an idle dreamer, nor are they the utterances of a man who sits back in his office and gets them second-hand.

His views are first-hand of a man who knows his field. And here they are written expressly for NEA Service and The Oneonta Daily Star.

France and the press is filled with intimations that the French government is seeking a formula. This secretly means that they are trying to find a way to change their policy to one more in accordance with the process of reason, without appearing to have changed their policy.

The economic crisis is grinding on. It is becoming apparent that this country can no longer guarantee leadership, making prosperity with conditions in Europe badly described.

The summer of 1923 was a dramatic year in many lines of industry. It was badly blood-letting and the prospects for 1924 are better today than they were six months ago. I do not look for anything in the

nature of a boom, but I believe business conditions will continue steady with some improvement during the first half of 1924.

Hope for Europe.

That is as far as anyone can look ahead under present world conditions. While there is serious depression among the crop farmers of the northwestern agriculture as a whole will receive so materially more this year than last. The farmer is learning to diversify his crops and not to depend too much upon staples the price of which is determined by a market outside of the United States. The exporter has passed through

in most lines may look for an improving market.

The workings of the railroad are better and there seems to be a tendency to give them a breathing spell.

We should learn a lesson from the troubles of Europe. The difficulties abroad are due primarily to incompetent political leadership. Ignorant men have been elected to high office, and the people are suffering because they have been misled by demagogues who promise the moon and produce the least.

The lesson to America is the necessity for leadership.

The amateur dealing with the tools of statecraft, or of industrial leadership, can be so more successful than the amateur attempting to handle the tools of a skilled workman.

The conditions of the country are sound. Industry has been quite thoroughly liquidated. The national debt has been reduced. Finances are improving.

The danger signal is a tendency to select the wrong kind of men for public office. There are demagogues in both parties, and if they are elected, all they can do is rock the boat.

If the voters of the United States when they cast their ballots next fall will elect the men whom they believe to be best qualified by character and experience to maintain the high standard of intelligence in public life which has brought this country from a small colony to the greatest nation in the world, all will be well.

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LOCAL MENTION

The phone number of the office of City Chamberlain Swedish has been changed to 25-W.

Many new books are ready for circulation at the library today. Adult fiction and miscellaneous books of interest and juvenile books for all ages. Patrons will please wrap their books against the snow these stormy days.

A marriage license was yesterday issued to Carl H. Wagner, a shipper, of Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Martha O. Dovershak of 4 Wells avenue, this city. The couple will take up their residence in Wilkes-Barre.

Tickets for "The Prince of Pilsen," which the Elks Comic Opera company is to present at the Oneonta theatre on January 15 and 16, may now be purchased at the store of Carr Clothing company, A. O. Ingraham, B. H. Cheever, and Moore's Corner bookstore.

The office and printing plant of the Oneonta Publishing company will be closed this afternoon during the funeral of the late Hon. George W. Fairchild, long editor and publisher of the Oneonta Herald and at the time of his death vice president of the Oneonta Publishing company.

The usual Saturday night lunch will be served at the Oneonta club tonight at 10 o'clock. It will be in charge of Messrs. Wohlsten and Ernest, and while The Star has no authority to make definite announcement as to what is to be served, quite naturally the members will expect a Dutch lunch.

At a meeting of the River Street Baptist church membership, held in the church last evening, there was considerable discussion concerning the building of a parsonage, but no definite action was taken. There is also a large number of applications for pastor of the church on hand, but there has been no selection made as yet.

"FORDING LINCOLN HIGHWAY."

Moving Pictures of Ten Millionth Ford at Oneonta Theatre Today.

"Fording the Lincoln Highway," a moving picture showing something of the recent trip across the continent of the ten millionth automobile to be produced by the Ford Motor company, is to be shown at the Oneonta theatre today and it is anticipated that many will take advantage of this opportunity to see the picture which carries a number of very entertaining scenes.

At Hollywood, Cal., for instance, Douglas MacLean is introduced into the picture and he made the remark "The Ten Millionth Ford! Why say, no one ever made that many roller skates."

Other celebrities seen in the picture include William B. Hart in cowboy costume with his famous pony, "Pinto," Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford, and Bobb Plank, famous pitcher for the Athletics who greeted the car as the "Ten Millionth hit for Ford."

SURPRISE AT ROTARY.

Louis Capron, in Charge of Program. Calls for Extraneous Talks.

For the regular luncheon of Oneonta Rotary club held yesterday noon, Louis B. Capron, who was in charge of the program, had promised a surprise, but probably no member of the club was prepared for the surprise sprung when a number of members of the club were called upon for talks on subjects more or less irrelevant to anything in particular, or in general.

Leland P. Hamilton, of the Otsego Laundry company, was at the opening of the meeting welcomed into membership in the club by L. J. Bookhout of the Initiations committee.

Among those called upon for talks and who responded, some in serious vein, of course on different topics than those assigned, and some without consideration, were Dr. George J. Dann, Edwin R. Moore, M. G. Keenan, Charles J. Beams, and A. C. Lange.

Meetings Today.

There will be installation of officers of the women's Relief corp this evening at 7:30 in I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. C. J. Westcott will be installing officer. All members expecting to go to Sidney next Tuesday evening please notify Mrs. Alice Peters.

Add meetings . . . 11 P. M.
The Girls Sewing class of the Woman's club will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Recently, while visiting at Big Flat, N. Y., a physician told me his wife was unable to get bi-focal glasses and could not either at Elmira or Corning, asked me if I could not correct the trouble, so she would not be obliged to bother with two pairs of glasses. We examined her two eyes and without examination of her eyes made her glasses bi-focal with the result that she is now wearing them with greatest comfort. Her letter received recently tells the story.

Big Flat, N. Y., Dec. 15th, 1924.
"I wish you could realize how much I am enjoying life with the glasses you made for me. They are perfect in every way, and all my eye troubles I have in the future will be brought to Oneonta. Thanking you again."
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Kenney Bros.
Special, our 25c roast beef today. advt 11.

FIRE WITH HEAVY SMOKE

Fire Department Called to Oneonta. Fire in McGraw Block Early Last Evening - Damage Only Slight.

Only slight damage was caused early last evening when a fire which caused a wealth of smoke broke out in the McGraw block, occupied by the S. B. Thing shoe store. The damage to the block will amount to less than \$500 and while the amount for the stocks carried in the store, along with that for the McGraw stock carried in the block and that of Messrs. Bookstore, is difficult to determine, still it will not be large.

The department was called out at about 8:45 o'clock and in a short time, with the use of very little water, had the blaze which originated in the paper waste in the Thing store, under control. No damage was done to the other store except by smoke, and possibly that may be of no consequence.

Chief Cheate last evening asked The Star to express his thanks for the splendid cooperation of the police department, which in view of the quick gathering crowd at that time on one of Oneonta's busiest corners, had strong fire lines, greatly facilitating the work of the firemen.

The damage to the furniture stored in the building by Mr. McGraw can not be determined, but it is hoped that the smoke did not settle very heavily. While Mr. Moore could not estimate his damage, which was confined to the upper floors, still he feared that some might be done to his stock of wall papers, which are readily susceptible to smoke damage.

Insurance will cover all of the damage. It is interesting to know in connection with the insurance phase, that the first of the year the Thing company transferred its insurance policies from local agents to a larger company in Boston and that the local companies miss the loss by little more than 36 hours.

The fire department found considerable difficulty in getting at the seat of the fire in the Thing basement, due to especially heavy doors which are used there. While the exact cause of the fire could not be determined, it is thought that either an employee of the store or one of its customers threw a cigarette into the waste paper.

WEEK OF PRAYER TO OPEN

First Union Meeting of Week's Celebration by Many Oneonta Churches at Main Street Baptist Church Sunday.

Many of the churches of Oneonta are beginning with Sunday night uniting in a week of prayer, during which services will be held each evening in various of the churches and with members of the clergy preaching in the hope that a new interest in prayer meetings may be aroused. Each speaker is making special preparations for his address, and it is hoped that a series of meetings fully as successful as those held about a year ago may result.

The opening meeting of the series will be held Sunday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock at the Main Street Baptist church when Rev. P. M. Luther of the Lutheran church of the Atone-ment will speak.

A list of the other meetings of the week with the speakers follows:

Monday—Lutheran—Rev. W. B. Kipark.
Tuesday—First Presbyterian—Rev. J. W. Flynn.
Wednesday—First Methodist—Rev. M. S. Goddard.
Friday—First Baptist—Rev. C. S. Pendleton.

ELECTROLYTE FREEZING POINT.

A. A. Hobbs of Kalo Battery Company Submits Figures for Motorists.

A. A. Hobbs has at the request of numerous motorists forwarded to The Star a table showing the freezing point of storage batteries at certain points of specific gravity, which is gladly given below for the information of those who are storing their cars or batteries used for other purposes in buildings that are not heated.

The freezing point of Electrolyte in storage batteries depends upon its density (specific gravity) as indicated below.

Density of hydrometer reading of solution	Freezing point of solution
1.060	250°F
1.080	220°F
1.100	190°F
1.120	160°F
1.140	130°F
1.160	100°F
1.180	80°F
1.200	-50°F
1.220	-100°F
1.240	-150°F
1.260	-200°F
1.280	-250°F
1.300	-300°F

Arthur Cheate Injured in Los Angeles.

Arthur Cheate, son of Fire Chief and Mrs. Charles E. Cheate of this city, sprained his ankle in Los Angeles recently. Mr. Cheate was carrying a door down stairs when he either slipped or tripped over something and fell to the bottom of the flight. He was knocked unconscious for several minutes, but there were no signs of injury other than the sprained ankle.

Week-End Specials.

Fresh pork loin, 25c lb.
All cuts of beef steak, 15c lb.
Roast and stew beef, 15c lb.
Fresh ground hamburger, two lbs. 25c.

Home made sausage, 25c lb.
Fresh liver, two lbs. 25c.
Saw veal, 15c to 20c lb.
Large oysters, 75c quart.
Dandy oysters, two bushes, 25c.
Extracted honey.

Qt. jar, 50c; pt. jar, 40c.
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Sugar, granulated, 10 lbs. for 72c.
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Cooking oil, 5 lbs. for 25c.
Crushed corn, per bush, 25c.
Sweet corn, per bush, 25c.
Pork chops, 25c.
Lard, 2 lbs. for 25c.
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Ham, to 25c.
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MUCH POWDER IS FOUND

D. & H. Police Find Small Boxes Containing Powder in McGraw Block of Five Pounds in Early Evening Match to Assassinate King.

The suspense is ended—almost. The powder has been found and the bullets sped.

The McGraw block and sleeping nights have brought their reward. McGraw caught-up sleeping now are prepared to act. But some of the McGraw block has been found for only five pounds—just half a bull's eye compared to the rifle range of the Oneonta and Delaware and Hudson police departments in a heart rending, nerve splitting and utterly exhausting contest which was held yesterday afternoon on the range of the Oneonta Rifle & Revolver club on Broad street.

And there is a grave question about these five pounds that gave the railroad crime hounds the edge, because Jimmy Tamsett, boyish and smiling member of the Oneonta squad, was credited with a miss instead of five points after a conference which rivalled the world peace parley and which decided after due thoughtful consideration, that the bullet from Jimmy's rifle had missed the center line of the bull's eye by a microscopic hair. It was the McGraw block, but the McGraw block had been a lie—no one would have had a chance to eat.

All of which brings us to the big idea—namely: safe. Much discussion preceding the contest brought the unanimous conclusion from all concerned that the losers would have to buy the victors something to eat. That's why, although the match is now ancient history in fact but ever new around the old story, that the suspense still remains. The sixteen men, including Fred Crouch, still have to eat and it seems that the Oneonta cops, under the leadership of Chief Horton, will have to dig up the provender. And only time can tell what this last chapter will bring forth.

But there was much more to the match than just shooting—O. G. Fred Crouch, when the last critical round between Patrolman Walley and Detective Stone, was being staged, sank upon the floor, with his old good-luck cap for a pillow to his weary knees and started to raise his voice in pathetic supplication for victory. But some cruel adversary gave Fred a cruel jab that caused him to explode and Walley never managed to survive the concussion. Stone beat Walley by 53 points to 40 and the slim lead that Oneonta's finest had slowly filtered away.

Desk Sergeant Mart Jones, after a night of strenuous preparation and brooding, almost frightened himself to death by scoring twice as much as he thought himself capable. During the entire melee, Chief Horton and Captain Fox, calmed and soothed their proteges in a manner that was exhilarating and which stirred many thoughtful nerve and stifled many a thoughtless verbal explosion. And their strenuous efforts worked harder on the captain than it did the chief for the latter outshot the opposing leader 221 to 179.

The totals were 1,429 for the Oneonta sharpshooters to 1,134 for the railroad marksmen with just five points separating the victors from the vanquished. Mel Fraunce of the railroad gun artists led the field with a 200 score on one out of a possible 250.

Each man fired 10 shots, prone, sitting and standing. George Robinson, president of the Oneonta Rifle & Revolver club, kept count of the holes in the target while Captain Otto D. Abel of the D. & H. forces kept score. After all was over, the contestants adjourned to the D. & H. police office where all the holes were again counted for fear some had been missed.

The following table tells the story:

D. & H. Police—
Fox 81 49 49-179
Stapleton 87 69 58-214
Winans 64 34 18-116
Chapman 95 52 27-144
Brown 35 48 31-165
Burnett 60 52 32-158
Farone 95 37 61-242
Hone 79 56 52-218

Total 1429

Oneonta Police—
Horton 92 82 47-221
Simmons 85 69 47-201
Crouch 39 46 25-170
Tamsett 71 50 15-116
Jones 86 58 35-178
Otto 39 62 23-166
Cross 86 82 45-218
Walley 94 59 46-223

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Byron H. Cheever, a favorite local vocalist, has been invited to accompany the orchestra and reader solo numbers. While he has not definitely assured Mr. Fay that he will be able to leave the city on that date, it is expected that he will make his plans to go and render his aid in making the Oneonta program, from WGY complete, with a vocalist that all will enjoy hearing. It is expected that the orchestra will have the usual eight instruments at Schenectady and it goes without saying that the program to be arranged will be an attractive one.

D. & H. ENGINEER HURT

Howard E. Barnes, 340 Chestnut Street, suffered severe burns to head and shoulders when fireman threw Hot Coals From Engine.

Howard E. Barnes, 340 Chestnut street, suffered severe burns to the head, ears, shoulders and arms yesterday in the vicinity of Richmondville, when the fireman of the engine on which Mr. Barnes was the engineer, threw out a shovelful of hot coals, striking Mr. Barnes as he was passing the engine. The act of the fireman was purely accidental.

Mr. Barnes was taken to Cobleskill where he received first aid, after which he was brought to the Fox Memorial hospital in this city, where his injuries were dressed by Dr. Charles H. Marsh. At his home last night, Mr. Barnes was reported to be resting as comfortably as could be expected, although suffering considerable pain.

More Real Estate and Insurance.

Warren Brink, well known in this city where for a time he represented the Binghamton Press, but for the past few years a traveling salesman with Laurens as his headquarters, has opened an office in this city, at 144 Main street, where he will engage in the real estate and insurance business. He will have the best wishes of many friends.

Library Closed Between 12 and 2.

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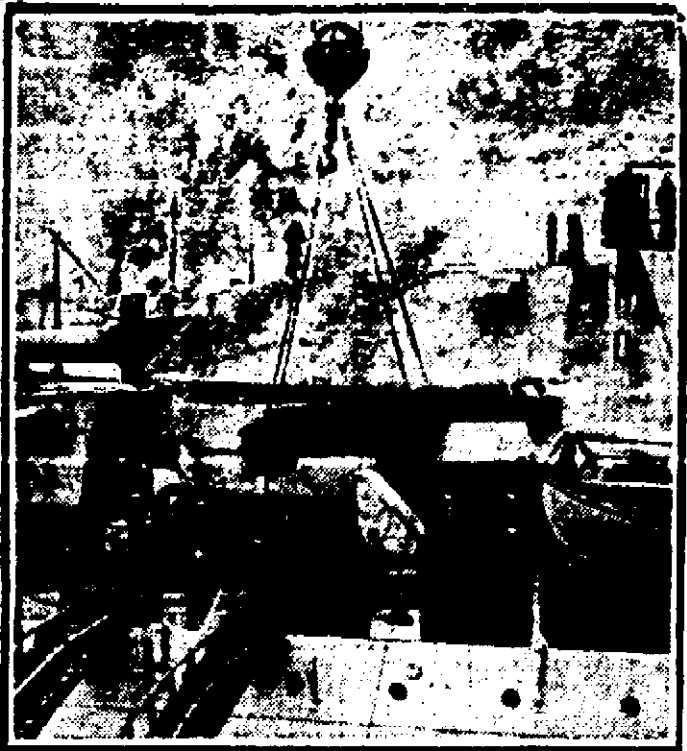
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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

Takes "Gas Bus" Along



Captain Reginald Belknap of the U. S. S. Colorado received a present of an auto and took it along with him when the Colorado left Italy the other day. Photo shows it being hoisted on deck at New York City. Captain Belknap will use it when he reaches foreign lands.

AMERICA SUPREME
IN WORLD SPORT

Uncle Sam Hard Pressed to Capture Major Laurels in Col-
orful Season

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 2.—America once more ruled the heights of international sports competition in 1933, but Uncle Sam was hard pressed to capture a major share of the laurels in one of the most colorful seasons in years.

America scored 26 victories, Great Britain 13 and France 10 in events where leading talent contested for honors, but the country's margin was not so decisive as these figures might indicate, and considerably less so than in 1932, when the Eagle left small room for argument.

The United States gained clear-cut laurels in five branches of international competition, Britain was triumphant in four and France in one, through Mile. Suzanne Lenglen's supremacy in women's tennis. This country's forces swept the fields in men's tennis, boxing, polo, professional billiards and horse-racing, while the Lion growled victoriously in track athletics, court tennis, rowing and fencing. America also held an edge in golf, though Britain regained some of the roys' and ancient prestige lost in 1932.

Most of the battles of 1933 were fought out abroad, and proof of the powerful opposition encountered by America is the fact that five of this defeat in Britain. In three of these instances America forfeited titles, with British all-moisture yachts recapturing the British-American cup by a decisive margin; Yankee fencers losing the Robert M. Thompson trophy in a series at London; while Walter Houser lost the historic Diamond Fentis trophy when he broke an oar and was beaten in the first heat of the Henley rowing event, captured by Morris, an Englishman.

Yankee invaders also went down to defeat when Walter Kinnella, American challenger, was beaten by George Covey in a series for the world's professional court tennis title, while the combined Harvard-Yale track team lost a closely contested meet with Oxford-Cambridge.

English Defenders Defeated. There was balm for these setbacks, however, in the fact that England's invading hosts met chiefly with disaster in this country. America's indoor poloists repelled an English invasion early in the year in a series of matches, while in the outdoor game the Yankee Army four vanquished the British Army team for the military championship, and the Meadow Brook poloists rode to victory in the American championship, in which three British challengers took part.

Oxford's runners lost two out of three contests with American college stars in the Pennsylvania Relay Carnival; Zev conquered Papyrus, the English Derby winner, in the \$100-

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S. B. HAIGHT CHAIRMAN

Efficient Representative Elected Chairman of Board of Supervisors Organization Meeting—J. Dana Whipple Chairman at Check.

Cooperstown, Jan. 2.—(Special).—Stuart B. Haight of Milford was elected chairman of the Otsego county Board of Supervisors for the year 1934 at the first meeting of the newly elected Board here this afternoon. Mr. Haight received the unanimous support of the Republican majority which totaled fifteen. Clarence A. Talbot of Edinboro, received the ten votes of the minority. Both Messrs. Haight and Talbot were excused from voting. After the result of the ballot had been announced Mr. Talbot moved that the election be made unanimous and the motion was carried.

J. Dana Whipple, former clerk of the Board, and for several terms the representative of the town of Otsego, was unanimously elected clerk for the present year and his salary fixed at \$250. The matter of the compensation for the office, the duties of which have in recent years been performed by the county attorney caused some little discussion. Mr. Haight moved that the amount be fixed at \$250 and this motion was immediately amended by Mr. Haight to change the amount to \$1,000. In reply to a question of Mr. Haight as to what were the specific duties of the clerk upon which the Board might fix upon a fair compensation it was pointed out by the chairman that the duties of the office had greatly increased in the recent past; that these duties not only take all of the clerk's time while the Board is in session but keep him busy for six weeks after adjournment.

Mr. Haight then moved to amend by changing the amount to \$500 and in this form the resolution was finally unanimously adopted.

The roll call upon the Haight amendment was as follows: Ayes: Bockes, Chase, Davis, Dickson, Ellis, Green, Haddell, Haggerty, Hakes, Hand, Hoffman, Parrish, Robbins, Sawyer, Southard, Starr, Talbot, Tyler, VanDeusen—19.

Noes: Bildebeck, Bundy, Carleton, Fitch, Haight, Rogers, Taber—7.

Mr. Haight excused from voting. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Kilkenny, clerk of last year's board, and George W. Bockes of Oneonta was unanimously elected temporary chairman upon motion of Mr. Taber. Upon motion of the same gentleman, Mr. Kilkenny was elected temporary clerk and the session immediately proceeded to permanent organization.

Messrs. Talbot and Hoffman were appointed by the chair a committee to escort the new chairman to the desk, and Messrs. Bildebeck and Rogers were named to notify Mr. Whipple of his election.

Upon motion of Mr. Bockes it was voted that all the former members occupy the seats which were theirs the last season and that the new members take the seats of their predecessors with the exception of Mr. Robbins, who might have the choice of accepting the seat made vacant by Chairman Haight or standing up.

The call of the roll showed all the members present as follows: Burlington—Jasper D. Fitch. Butternuts—William M. Hakes. Cherry Valley—John Sawyer. Decatur—Denton W. Green. Edinboro—Clarence A. Talbot. Exeter—Rexford Davis. Hartwick—Harry D. Bildebeck. Laurens—Fred M. Hand. Maryland—John W. Chase. Middlefield—Harry C. Parrish. Milford—Stuart B. Haight. Morris—Leo Starr. New Lisbon—Andrew C. Carleton. Oneonta town—Frank Taber. Oneonta city—1st district, William H. Hoffman; 2nd district, George L. Bockes; 3d district, George W. Ellis. Otsego—Dewitt Southard. Otsego—Melvin C. Bundy. Pittsfield—Charles G. Hall. Plainfield—Herbert C. Rogers. Richfield—Sherwood A. Haggerty. Roseboom—Alphonse Robbins. Springfield—Harlow VanDeusen. Traddis—William Dickson. Westford—John K. Tyler. Worcester—Porter R. Haddell.

Francis Quimet, Boston veteran, added glory to America's record by capturing the historic St. George's Challenge Cup in England, and also reaching the semi-finals of the British amateur tournament before being put out by Roger Wethered, who went on to win the championship. Gene Sarazen, former American open champion, bagged a minor British golf crown when he won the Northern professional tournament.

Spectacular elements were added to the World's heavyweight championship boxing matches. Chief among these was the menace of the giant Argentine, Luis Angel Firpo, to the World's heavyweight championship defended successfully by Jack Dempsey only after a thrilling encounter. Eugene Criqui, French war hero, lifted the tricolor to glory by dethroning Johnny Kilbane as world's featherweight champion, but two months later the gallant ex-poloist succumbed to the battering fists of Johnny Dundee. Jimmy Wilde, game little featherer, came across to stake his world's lightweight crown in a match with Pancho Villa, of the Philippines, but he was quickly beaten.

Paddock Won Laurels.

In other international contests Charley Paddock, California sprinting star, won laurels in an intercollegiate track meet at Paris; Jay Gould, of Philadelphia, lost to E. L. Eacolin, of England, in the final round of an international tournament at Paris, while American professional billiard stars demonstrated their superiority over experts of France, Belgium and Germany in an international play.

An American model yacht vanquished the Canadian rival in a series of races held at Montreal, but the International Yacht Club of Canada, another medium of Canadian-American competition, remained unvanquished when the Canadian defender, Blenheim refused to race its American rival Columbia, after the second race was awarded to the Yankee schooner because the Canadian boat passed the wrong side of a buoy. Blenheim had won the first race and also finished first in the disputed heat.

The wish has been expressed by the program committee that this gathering may serve to more closely unite the clergy in this section.

The public is cordially invited to the evening session.

FIRST AND LAST FIVE DOLLAR

New York Jan. 2.—The last prisoners to be sentenced in New York in 1933 was a man charged with poisoning whiskey and the first prisoner arrested in 1934 was charged with selling whiskey. It was announced at police headquarters last night.

Working better, faster, or more efficient in the trade has ever been sold over the Greater counter than Kops necktie silk-stuffed collar. Advt. 5.

Old papers for sale and repair, 10, 12th St. N. W. of 10, at The Star office.

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evergreen and poinsettia. The bride was very charmingly attired in green crepe meteor. After the wedding ceremony a bounteous wedding dinner was served. The bride until recently was a capable employee of the Stamford National bank. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will make their future home at Odell Lake, near Hobart.

Harpersfield Church News.

There were 104 persons that took dinner at the church hall last Friday noon. After the dinner all enjoyed the entertainment of the children, and Santa Claus gave them presents. The pastor will preach next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The subject of his sermon will be, "A God Planned Life." Sunday afternoon he will preach at 2 o'clock at North Harpersfield.

MATTERS IN MEREDITH.

Dr. Lawson in Last Sunday—Guy D. Gold Gives Interesting Address.

Meredith, Jan. 2.—Dr. Albert G. Lawson was dismissed from preaching last Sunday night because of sickness, and Guy D. Gold gave an address on the significance of Christmas and New Years for everyone who is awake to the problems of life and the ministry. Next Sunday will be the first Sunday of the New Year and will be observed as such. Following the evening service the Lord's Supper will be observed and the right hand of fellowship extended to new members.

Community Christmas Tree.

Between three hundred and four hundred were present at the Community Christmas Tree in Meredith church on Tuesday night of last week. The leading part in the two pageants were ably carried by Charles Russell and Mrs. Guy D. Gold respectively. Everyone was highly entertained and delighted with the entertainment, decorations, and a generous hearted Santa Claus.

New Office Building.

The horse and carriage barn of

Shadale Farm is being moved to the ground to give place to a new office building which is greatly needed to accommodate the large business and staff of office helpers required for the farms and sales department of Ayer and McKinney.

Merced Farmhouse.

A radio has been installed in the home of R. C. Rogers for the entertainment of his sons. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell gave a dinner party to friends on Sunday. — On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell and Miss Russell. — Mrs. Chester Brooks was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Gold in Delhi on Sunday night. She left for her home in Williamsport on Monday morning. — On Tuesday morning Miss Gertrude Russell returned to her school in Toledo, Ohio, and Miss Hazel Rogers to Northfield, Minn. — Mrs. Edna Parrott returned to Philadelphia. — On Wednesday Paul Green and Gordon Brown went to Colgate University from whence in the latter part of the week the latter will return to his home in Union Springs. — A letter from Mrs. Van Valkenburgh at New Kingston reassures her friends of the health and happiness of herself and family. — Lloyd Johnson is reported recently underwent at Fox Memorial Hospital, Oneonta. — Kenneth Vandenberg is confined to the home by sickness.

HOBART.

Hobart, Jan. 2.—E. A. Ackley has been called to New London, Conn., by the serious illness of his mother. — Miss Mary King is ill of pneumonia. — Susie Nichols of Bloomville has recovered from an attack of pneumonia, but her twin brother, Leslie, is ill of the same disease. — Mr. and Mrs. D. Thomson and daughter, Mable Thomson, of Bovina, were guests New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Puffer. — Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Gallup entertained Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Reed and Dr. and Mrs. Woodworth at a New Year's dinner at the Cronk boarding house. — Mrs. W. D. Hoose entertained at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Gertrude Helmar of Watertown, a former teacher in the

Hobart High school. — Miss Spencer Foster, Miss Helen Stevenson, Miss Cora Morre, Miss Frances Coan, Miss Dorothy Kahlberg, Miss Anna Cowan, Miss Helen Jackson, Donald Lyce, Oliver Jackson, Donald Coan and James VanBuren, who have been guests of Hobart parents during the holiday season, have departed to resume college work at Saratoga Springs, Albany, Troy, Ithaca, Boston and Syracuse. — Mrs. Bettle of Oneonta is here as nurse to care for Mary King. — Will Barlow is seriously ill at his home, River street.

MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE

AT STANDARD OIL PLANT.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Damage estimated at close to one million dollars was done by fire at the Whiting, Ind. plant of the Standard Oil Company, Indiana Monday afternoon.

The machine shops and boiler works, including several buildings and most of the machinery in them were virtually destroyed and 30 storage tanks containing 900,000 gallons of gasoline were threatened by flames.

HIS TRIPLE ANNIVERSARY.

Albany, Jan. 2.—Governor Alfred E. Smith observed a triple anniversary Tuesday. He was sworn in 10 years ago for the first time as a member of the assembly. Five years ago he took the oath of office of governor for the first time and on January 1, 1923, he assumed the executive office for the second time. Three days ago he celebrated his 50th birthday.

COASTER LOST LIFE.

Cohoes, Jan. 2.—Coasting in the city streets Tuesday cost the life of John Campbell, 11. The boy's sled struck the rear wheel of an automobile and he died with a punctured lung.

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What Next?



The world's smallest dictionary is carried in a lockbox by Mrs. Otto Frederick of Minneapolis to work her crossword puzzles. It contains 14,992 definitions, although it is only one and one-eighth inches long, three-quarters of an inch wide and three-sixteenths of an inch thick.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

Announcements of Services and Sermon Topics in the City Churches.

First Baptist church, corner of Chestnut and Second streets. Rev. Edson J. Farley, pastor. Morning worship with preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "The Lord's Supper." Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. No evening service in observance of the Week of Prayer for the World.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. C. Russell, D. D., pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by Rev. W. B. Kilpatrick, assistant pastor. The Lord's Supper will be administered and new members received. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Endeavor society at 6:30 p. m.

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Chestnut and Second streets. Rev. Edson J. Farley, pastor. Quarterly Love Feast at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m. Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Epworth League devotion at 6:30 p. m. Union service at the Main Street Baptist church at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, corner of Main and Grand streets. Rev. Father William D. Noonan, pastor. Rev. Father John Murphy, assistant. Sunday services: Low mass at 7 a. m. Children's mass at 8 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Services on Holy days: Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 8 a. m.

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OUTER COUNTY NEWS

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to be in operation next week. The Board's plan will cut from the Mill pond and the Delaware & Hudson railroad at Houghton lake. The lake is reported to be exceptionally good, about 12 inches thick.

With Touch to Amsterdam.

Miss Julia Grady, who has just completed her training at the Oneonta Normal, leaves here Sunday for Amsterdam where she has contracted to teach the fifth grade in one of the public schools.

Potato Market Quiescent.

"Nothing coming in much" is all I can find out from the local potato market.

School Reopens Monday.

School will reassemble Monday, January 5, after a holiday recess since December 17.

Baptists Ring in New Year.

A watch night service was held at the Baptist church Wednesday evening with Rev. Raymond Kanne in charge. There was a fairly good attendance. The church bells were rung to welcome in the year 1926.

Grange Will Install Officers.

There will be installation of officers at the Schenectady Valley Grange, Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows' hall. Each family is requested to bring one covered dish, also sandwiches, silver and dishes for those in the family. A large attendance desired.

Truth Seekers to Hold Supper.

On Wednesday evening from 5:30 o'clock the Truth Seekers will serve a supper to the public at the home of Mrs. Grover G. Chase on lower Main street. A very appetizing menu is planned.

Newlyweds in Gloversville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks are spending a few days in Gloversville, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch. Mrs. Brooks will be well remembered by many friends in Oneonta as Miss Dorothy Lynch, a recent student at the Normal school.

Church Notice.

Sunday services: 10:30 a. m., communion service and reception of members; 7:30 p. m., evening worship with a study of Hoffman's great picture, "Christ in Gethsemane." Other services of the day at the usual hour. Mass at St. Mary's church, Schenectady, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at St. Joseph's church, Worcester, at 9:30 o'clock. The topics of the sermon by the pastor, Rev. Edward T. Reilly, "Infallible Authority of the Church."

Personals.

Herbert Stevenson of Binghamton is spending the week-end with his son, Leslie Stevenson, on upper Main street. Mrs. James Friery is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Noxon, in Oneonta. Levi Boardman came home Wednesday to spend New Year's day with his parents and returned to Cleveland Friday evening.

A WESTFORD LETTER.

Westford, Jan. 2.—Miss Lucien Cummings is assisting in the care of Mrs. Silliman, the nurse Mrs. Thomas having returned home. Albert Cummings left Tuesday for Springfield, Mass., to resume his employment in that city. Mrs. Anna Earing is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McCutcheon to stay with them for some time. Mrs. Anna Munzer, who has been there a long time having returned to her home in Amsterdam.—Mrs. Bert Lewis is quite ill.—Eleventh of the young people from the village and near-by, enjoyed a sleigh ride and party Tuesday evening with Lee and Lulu Jenkins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Larsen.—The many friends of Mrs. John Silliman, who recently fell and injured her hip, made her a New Year's present of a sunshine box.

MT. VISION.

Mt. Vision, Jan. 2.—Service will be held in the Methodist church Sunday with preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. Young, at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Epworth League at 7 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor at 8 o'clock.—Services in the Baptist church. Teaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned city chamberlain of the city of Oneonta, New York, at his office in the Municipal building, Oneonta, New York, up to one o'clock p. m., on the 15th day of January, 1926, for the purchase of the following described bonds of said city:

\$12,347.50 sewer (coupon) bonds, denominations \$123.47 and \$1,000, maturing \$12,347.50 on November 1, 1925, and \$1,000 on November 1 in each of the years 1926 to 1934 inclusive.

\$12,347.50 paving (coupon) bonds, series A, denominations \$123.47 and \$1,000, maturing \$12,347.50 on November 1, 1925, and \$1,000 on November 1 in each of the years 1926 to 1934 inclusive.

All of said bonds being dated November 1, 1924, and bearing interest at the rate of four and one-quarter per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, May 1 and November 1. No bid for less than the total amount of bonds offered or for less than the value of the bonds for the full term of the bonds will be considered. The right of delivery will be considered. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company in the state of New York or a cashier's check of such bank or trust company payable to the order of the undersigned city chamberlain for three per cent of the face value of the bonds bid for, the deposit of the successful bidder will be credited upon the purchase price. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned on the award of the bonds.

The undersigned reserves the right to sell said bonds at public auction at said place, hour and day and in that event may accept proposals received which may be deemed to be a bid on such auction sale of the price named in such bid and may deliver the bonds to the bidder to complete the terms of the bid and in the event that such action is taken, any bidder not having made a valid proposal and certified check in accordance with the terms of this notice shall be liable for three per cent of the face value of the bonds sold upon the auction sale, to be paid to the city of Oneonta, New York, by the bidder, within ten days after the date of the sale.

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pastor, Rev. G. F. Adams, followed by Sunday school, Christmas Endeavor at 2 o'clock. Preaching at 7:45 o'clock. Miss Abbie Gregory is spending a few days with relatives in Carratsville.—Henry Foot's sister, Mrs. Catharine Gardner, his brother, Russell, and sons, John, Carleton and Dean, and their families, went to his home New Year's day and made him what came near being a surprise. A fine dinner was served. Mrs. Ida Benson of Laurens and Mrs. Nancy Conroy of Schenectady were also among the 19 present.—Mrs. Fred Shaw and Mrs. Harry Goldsmith of Oneonta were callers on Mrs. Hattie K. Mullette and Miss Annie Lane Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall and

daughter, Amy, went Friday to Eden to visit Othman Hall and family, returning Sunday night.—Mrs. to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hall, Friday, a daughter.

Portlandville Church Notice.

Portlandville, Jan. 2.—Owing to the illness of Dr. M. S. Goddard, superintendent of the Oneonta district of the Methodist church, the quarterly conference, which was to have been held here Sunday morning, has been postponed. The regular service will be held here at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning with a sermon by the pastor, while the service at Coopersville Junction and Oneonta will be held at the regular hours.

brother, George Montgomery at Oneonta.—W. J. M. Robinson is engaged to his home with a severe cold.—Miss Amanda Reed of Johnson was a guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hink.—Prof. I. A. Carroll of Saratoga spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carroll.—Mrs. John Moore entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Venable and family of Oneonta, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and daughter of Rensselaer, at a New Year's dinner.—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shannon entertained at a family dinner party New Year's.—Mrs. Emily King has returned to her home in So. Westport after a few days' stay at the home of her son, W. E. King.—Bailey Foots of Ridgewood, New Jersey, and Miss Helen Rogers of Brooklyn are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler for a few days.—Miss Ethel White is spending a week with relatives in Schenectady.

New York Square Tanneryville.

The City of New York will construct a sewerage system for the village of Tanneryville to prevent pollution of the Ashokan water supply. The cost of the sewers will be at the expense of the city, except that the village will be required to furnish the land necessary for disposal works and also acquire rights of way where the sewer lines cross private property.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Honorable H. C. Case, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Benjamin K. Shuman, deceased, late of the town of Otsego, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers in proof, to the undersigned administrator of the estate of the said deceased, at the law office of Gibbs & Keyes, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 25th day of May next.

Dated November 6, 1924.
Gibbs & Keyes, Administrators.
Oneonta, N. Y.

Delaware County News

TIDINGS FROM DAVENPORT.

Don Born Wednesday to Mrs. Marion and Late S. A. Van Kleeck.

Davenport, Jan. 2.—Born to Mrs. Marion Van Kleeck at Binghamton, December 31st, a son, Russell John, weighing 8 pounds and 13 ounces. It will be remembered that S. G. Van Kleeck policeman from Johnson City, was instantly killed on the state highway between Oxford and Greene, October first, when he and Mrs. Van Kleeck were on their way home in their motorcycle and side car by being hit by an automobile.

Other Davenport News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hubbard entertained all of their children and families at New Year dinner, 22 in number.—There will be communion serv-

ices at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning.—Communion January 5th, Taber's store and the General Cash store will close at 6 p. m., with the exception of Saturday evening.

HOBART.

Hobart, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Vera Hubbard is quite ill at her home on Main street. Her sister, Mrs. J. Fraser of Bettas Brook is with her for a time.—M. A. Ackley and son, Ferdinand Ackley, left Thursday afternoon for New London, Connecticut, where they were summoned by the death of Mrs. Ackley's mother.—Laura Hillis left Friday morning for Binghamton, where she will visit relatives.—Mrs. D. M. Simpson returned Thursday from a trip to New York city and with her

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OUR BARGAINS ARE MADE UP OF
Price -- Quality -- Service
AND MEAN A GREAT SAVING TO YOU. LOOK THEM OVER!

ONEONTA'S SERVICE and QUALITY STORES

LAUNDRY SOAP

It gets the dirt!

6 cakes 25c

TOBACCO

All 10c pkgs.

3 pkgs. 25c

CIGARETTES

Camels' Luckys, Chesterfields

2 pkgs. 25c

IODINE SALT

Goiter preventative

2 pkgs. 21c

CORN STARCH

Argo—Cream—Kingsford's etc.

2 pkgs. 21c

PEAS - TOMATOES - CORN

Good quality

2 cans 35c

SAUER KRAUT

Great with frankfurts

2 cans 29c

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EAST END BAKERY

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C. L. VAN BUREN

COMPOUND

The old favorite

3 lbs. 50c

CAMPBELL'S

SOUP OR BEANS

3 cans 25c

FAB

Fine for fine finery

2 pkgs. 21c

SKAT

Makes clean hands

3 cans 25c

PURITY OATS

Small packages

3 for 25c

GOLD MEDAL

PANCAKE FLOUR

As good as any

Large pkg. 35c

GRAPE FRUIT

Fat and juicy

5 for 25c

A PARTNER OF SUNLIGHT

Cod liver oil has aptly been called the partner of sunlight. Both out of Nature's storehouse of energy are of supreme importance to a child with rickets.

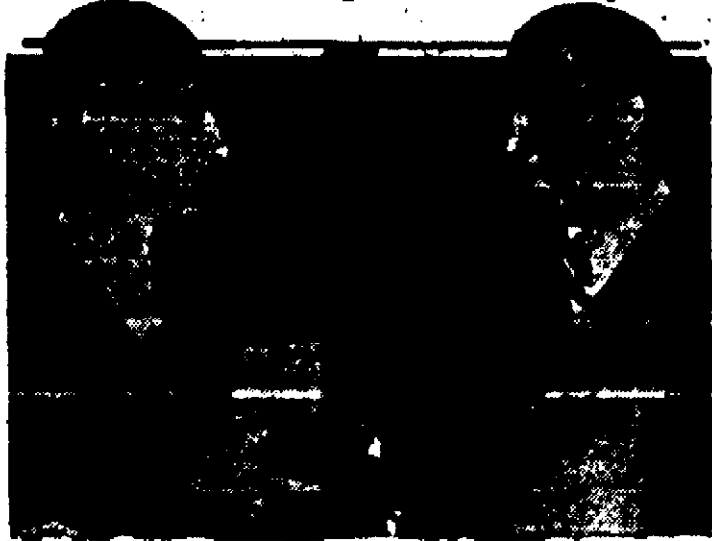
Scott's Emulsion

and sunlight have been used for decades to give strength to weak bones. A little of Scott's Emulsion with each feeding does wonders for a malnourished child or adult.

Keep your boy or girl out in the sunlight and give them Scott's Emulsion every day—regularly!

Scott's Emulsion, Woodford, N. Y.

Columbia's Popular Grid Star



Walker Kappach, three-time captain of Columbia's football team, is here receiving more than mere praise for his great work on the gridiron. Royal money, chairman of the student body, is presenting him with a watch, the gift of the teachers. Kappach was selected as one of the half backs on Walker Camp's All-Americans.

Christmas in Moscow.

One of the most significant items of the week was the cablegram from Moscow, telling how Christmas was celebrated in that city. Despite the obstinate edict against the church and religion, countless Russians crowded their places of worship and took part in Christmas services, thereby demonstrating, once and for all, that Christianity is stronger than Bolshevism.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

A Great Adventure.

The death of A. Henry Savage Lander will remind the world that it still has great adventures. Like his distinguished grandfather, Mr. Lander had an ardent imagination, but he worked it out in exploring jungles and mountain peaks instead of pouring it into poems and imaginary conversations.—New York Sun.

GOOD RESOLUTIONS

Out There Out and Paste Them Up Where You Will See Them Every Day.

I will never allow a cold to wear off. I wear away the lungs instead.

I will remember that a neglected cold leads to grip, and more serious illness.

I will remember that pneumonia may be prevented by taking in time Father John's medicine.

I will avoid "Patent Medicines," "Cough Cures," and so-called "Immediate Relief Remedies."

I will remember that Father John's medicine is neither a "Patent medicine" nor a "cough syrup," and that it is 99 pure nourishment, free from opium, morphine or other poisonous drugs.

I will remember that Father John's medicine builds up and makes strength at the same time treats the cold and throat.

If I catch cold I will not neglect it, but I will take my drugstore for a bottle of Father John's medicine and take it as directed.

LATEST VICINITY NOTES

happenings of interest as told in the changes.

An Unusual Case.

The case of John L. Gray against the Western Union Telegraph company has been settled in full. Mr. Gray received a check for \$10 a few days ago, says the Deposit Journal. The claim was rather an interesting one and somewhat out of the ordinary, arising from the failure of the telegraph company to deliver a telegram sent by Mrs. Gray from Ghent, N. Y., to her husband. The failure of delivery caused Mr. Gray to drive his car to Albany where he was to meet Mrs. Gray, and his expenses on the trip formed the basis for the claim.

New Buildings at State School.

Bids were opened on Tuesday by the trustees of the State School at Cobleskill for the new gymnasium and live stock judging pavilion. The work was divided into four parts covering construction, heating plumbing and electrical fitting. Sixteen bids were received in all.

The total amount of the appropriation for the building is \$90,000. The total of the four lowest bids is \$86,342. The matter has been submitted to the State Architect for further action, but the trustees hope and expect that a way will be found to let the contracts without further bidding.

Loses Life in Cement Plant.

Frank Smith of Old Central Bridge lost his life at the plant of the Heidelberg Cement Co. at Howe Cave about ten o'clock last Sunday morning when he became caught in a conveyor belt and his body was carried into the machinery. Death was almost instantaneous, being due to a broken neck. An examination showed that his body and arms had been badly bruised in the heavy machine.

Harder Insure Workers.

Employees of the Harder Manufacturing Corp. at Cobleskill who have been with the company for a period of a year or more, were rewarded at Christmas time each with a check of \$40 and also a paid up life insurance policy scaled up to \$1000 according to length of service with the company.

Daniel Avery Dies at 92.

Daniel Avery, the oldest resident in Fleischmanns, died at his home in this village last Thursday morning after a lingering illness. He was born in Halcott 92 years ago, the oldest in a family of twelve children of whom only the youngest, Dewitt Avery, is now living.

Increase for Erie Shopmen.

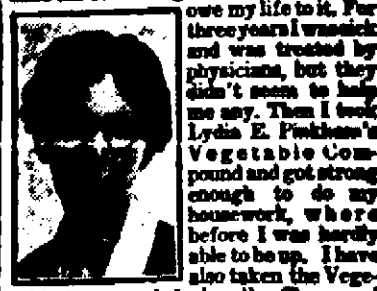
Susquehanna, Jan. 2. — As a result of conferences between general chairman of the Shop Crafts and Erie officials held at New York recently, an agreement was reached whereby the wages of machinist boilermakers, blacksmiths, sheet metal workers, electrical workers and carmen will be advanced from 70 cents to 75 cents an hour, effective January 1.

Free job printing at Herald office

SICK 3 YEARS WITHOUT RELIEF

Finally Found Health by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Columbia, S. C. — "Your medicine has done me so much good that I feel like I



three years I was sick and was treated by physicians, but they didn't seem to help me any. Then I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got strong enough to do my housework, where before I was hardly able to move. I have also taken the Vegetable Compound during the Change of Life and it has left me in good health. I recommend it as the best medicine for women in the Change of Life and you can use these facts as a testimonial."

Mrs. S. A. HOLLEY, R. F. D. No. 4, Columbia, South Carolina.

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No Chance For Mistake.

If the purpose of the statement issued by M. Clementel, French minister of finance, purporting to be a balance sheet of French assets and liabilities and making no mention of the war debt of France to the United States, were as a hint of warning, or as a preliminary of special pleading, it finds immediate answer from the administration at Washington. There will be no cancellation of the French debt. Repudiation on the part of France is too ugly a thing to be perpetrated by that nation.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

I'll tell you right now, if you want a real bracer on a cool wintry afternoon, drink a steaming hot cup of Otsego coffee.



Clyde D. Utter

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STUDEBAKER STANDARD SIX DUPLEX-PHAETON, ABSOLUTELY STOCK CAR, DRIVEN BY EDWARD R. LESTER, EL PASO DISTRIBUTOR, AND C. S. PAYNE, STUDEBAKER FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE, ESTABLISHES NEW NON-STOP RECORD RUN FROM EL PASO TO LOS ANGELES. TOTAL DISTANCE, NINE HUNDRED MILES, IN 24 HOURS AND 21 MINUTES WITH GEAR SHIFT LEVER SEALED IN HIGH LAST HUNDRED MILES DRIVEN IN DRIVING RAIN.

A. W. MAXWELL

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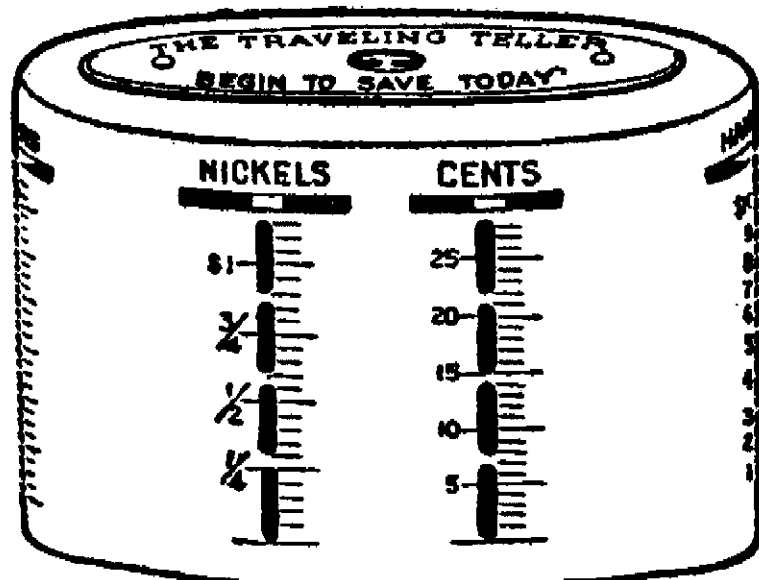
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Broad Street

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Wilber National Bank

ONEONTA, NEW YORK



Our new supply of Banks arrived yesterday. The first shipment was taken in a few days. Act while we have them on hand.

What Becomes of Your Change?

Get one of our Recording Safes and find out!

You won't miss what goes in—

What comes out will surprise you

We will be glad to let you have one of these banks upon opening a savings account.

NOW OPEN FOR ENROLLMENT

1925 Christmas Club

Every member will receive a definite sum of money next December. Membership open for a limited time only.

JOIN NOW!

Join Our Christmas Club

and you will find it's easy to accumulate all the money you will need for next Christmas.

JOIN NOW

We have all the popular classes and are prepared to serve you promptly.

It will be a pleasure to deposit a specified amount every week in our
CHRISTMAS CLUB

You will not miss the money and your enjoyment will grow as your balance increases.

WILBER NATIONAL BANK

ONEONTA, NEW YORK

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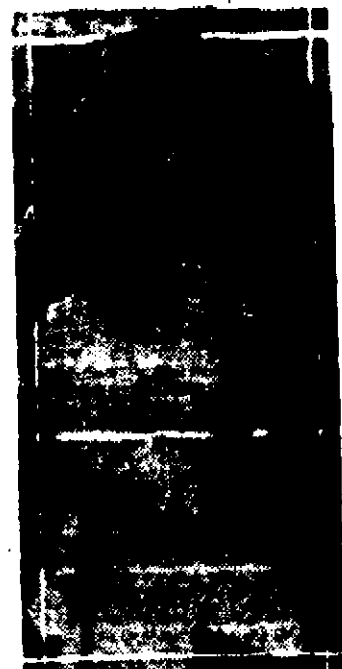
Forty-four issues eclipsed their high prices of last year, the list including nine oil, seven rail, five metals, and four equipments. Some of the outstanding strong spots were American Car & Foundry, Electric Storage Battery, Westinghouse, American Black Note, Atlantic Gulf and West India preferred, Butterick Publishing, Quett-Peabody, Framed Steel Car, Twin City Rapid Transit, and United Fruit, all up from three to seven points.

Rails were slow in getting started but they finally swung upward under the leadership of the southwestern carriers. Katy preferred touched 78, the highest price since 1923, and the common sold at 31, the highest price since 1912, both showing net gains of more than two points on the day. Jersey Central jumped eight points to 23 1/2, and gains of a point or more were registered by Atchafalaya, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, Rock Island common, Great Northern preferred, Lehigh Valley, Missouri Pacific, Reading, Frisco common, Southern Railway, Washburn preferred, "A," Wheeling & Lake Erie, Delaware & Hudson, and Lackawanna.

Bond prices maintained a firm tone as the new year was ushered in with a fresh burst of activity. Some irregularity developed in spots, but the trend of public utility, semi-speculative rail and foreign government bonds was definitely upward.

While liquidation of high priced railroad bonds was

For Peace



Miss Josephine Schuch is secretary of the Conference of the Clergy and Cures of War—a Washington meeting to which eight national women's societies will send delegates, January 28 to 29.

WEEKS CALLS ARMY UNIFORMS DISGRACE

Dress of Soldiers at Harding's Funeral Compared Unfavorably With That of Marines

Washington, Jan. 2.—Soldiers wore uniforms "that were a disgrace to the service" on the streets of Washington when the body of President Harding was taken from the capitol to the station en route to Marion, O., Secretary Weeks testified before the subcommittee which today reported the army supply bill to the house.

"I do not think I ever found out where those army men came from, but I was positively ashamed," said the war secretary. "I looked across the street at the marines, and then turned and looked at our men. The marines wore deep blue uniforms. It was a most humiliating thing, and it hurt the enlisted men of the army," he asserted. Secretary Weeks was explaining the sale of army uniforms material. During the war, he said, there were as many varieties of color in army uniforms "as there were in Joseph's coat," and the point had been reached where the men "seriously objected to some of the shoddy material they were wearing."

RUN ON BANK; COFFEE GIVEN TO THOSE WAITING IN LINE

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 2.—Sandwiches and coffee were furnished by a local bank at noon today to a group of depositors who were waiting to get their money in a run on the institution following the closing the two Des Moines banks Wednesday.

The depositors had been waiting for several hours when lunch hour came, but did not wish to relinquish their places in line. The bank's officers came to the rescue, however, ordering the management of a nearby restaurant to furnish sandwiches and coffee. The bank withstood the run.

TO PERPETUATE DRAFT BOARDS

Washington, Jan. 2.—Frank Comerford of Chicago, president of the Service Veterans of the United States, conferred today with war department officials regarding a plan to perpetuate the selective draft boards as an integral part of the nation's defense. Mr. Comerford said the organization planned to place the matter before President Coolidge and congress.

USE OLD PLATES; FINED \$2.

Schenectady, Jan. 2. — Police tonight had arrested 26 motorists charged with operating cars bearing last year's license plates. Those who pleaded guilty were fined \$2.00 each in police court and released. Others were released on \$10 bail for hearing later. The drive to force motorists to change to the 1925 plates was being continued.

SOLD DRUG TO PATIENT.

New York, Jan. 2. — Mrs. Mary Komarow, 51, for 12 years an attendant nurse at Metropolitan hospital on Welfare Island, today was sentenced to from six months to three years in the penitentiary after being convicted in special sessions of selling a drug to a woman patient in the hospital on October 19.

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Work Shirts, blue,
black ... 89c and 90c
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Flannelette Nightgowns
at \$1.19
Gray Sockers ... 80c
Dark Towels ... 80c
Blue Band Towel, good
weight and selvage
edges ... 80c and 85c

COASTS NEED MORE DEFENSIVE ARMS

Cann to Outrange Those of Any Battleship Needed to Protect Wealth and Population

Washington, Jan. 2.—Modern coast defense guns outranging those of any battleship should be installed to protect American coast cities of great wealth and population, and at strategic points of our insular possessions, such as the Panama canal and Hawaiian Islands, Brigadier General Leslie E. Nolan, deputy chief of staff of the army, testified before the subcommittee which considered the war department appropriation bill, hearings on which were made public today.

Many years of planning and intensive study, General Nolan said, were represented in the plans for coast defense fortifications, which are "on a sound basis" and indispensable to the protection of larger seaports.

Major Robert W. Crawford, in charge of fortifications and construction in the office of the chief of engineers, explained to the committee that one big gun position, in the vicinity of Los Angeles, is to be used for a 14-inch railway gun of the latest model. He said the war department desires to conduct firing tests against coast defense targets under war conditions to determine the feasibility of the gun's movement and its value as a coast defense weapon.

Defenses near Los Angeles, Major Crawford declared, are not sufficiently strong and additional defenses are needed. The big railway gun and emplacement would automatically work into the defenses of Los Angeles, he said.

Major Crawford said the army's big gun project called for 26 sixteen inch guns in the United States and insular possessions, of which 14 are to be in this country.

EXILED SENATORS RETURN TO HOMES

15 Who Left Rhode Island Six Months Ago Summoned Back—Some Re-Elected

Providence, R. I., Jan. 2. — Fifteen Rhode Island Republican senators, self-exiled in Rutland, Mass., since June, in protest against the Democratic filibuster in the state senate, will return to their homes in this state tomorrow.

The signal to return was flashed to them from Republican headquarters here today, when the senate, which has been in continuous theoretic session from day to day since the senators fled, adjourned. Under the law the senate cannot meet again before inauguration day, Tuesday, at which time the new general assembly will take office. The Rutland exiles, although not all returned to office, will attend the inauguration exercises in a body.

Of the 22 senators who originally fled to Rutland, one has died, one has been ill at home and three have been spending more or less time in the state. A sixth is living in Worcester and the seventh, Senator Harry A. Sanderson of Johnston has been in Rhode Island to attend the session of the senate in order to raise the question of quorum in the event that the Democrats tried to transact business.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES WHEN GAS TUBE PULLS AWAY

New York, Jan. 2. — Captain Noah L. Cochen, 85, a Civil war veteran, died from the effects of gas in his room at the Congress club, Brooklyn, today. When the body was found, the room was filled with gas which had escaped when a portable gas heater became disconnected from the tubing.

Captain Cochen was one of the organizers of the Kings county Electric Light company and was a director of several corporations. His wife, who died several years ago, was Miss Agnes Dickens, a niece of Charles Dickens, the novelist.

KILLED EN ROUTE TO FIRE.

Danville, Jan. 2. — Harry Hassinger of this village was fatally injured tonight while responding to a fire alarm. Mr. Hassinger had just stepped from an automobile when he was struck by the hook and ladder truck. His neck was broken. He died on the way to a hospital. Mr. Hassinger was a member of the volunteer fire department.

A small fire in a garage was quickly extinguished.

LOOT HIDDEN IN MAIL BOX.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 2. — United States postal officials recovered here late today \$79.00 in Liberty bonds stolen from a mail train at Rondout, Ill., last June.

The bonds were found in a rural free delivery mail box 10 miles west of Little Rock on the Maumelle road after Major James A. Pittcock, chief of the Little Rock detective bureau, had received an anonymous telephone call telling him the bonds would be found there.

FIRE DAMAGES PLANT.

Ottumwa, Ia., Jan. 2. — Loss of \$50,000 was caused by a fire, believed to have been caused by an overheated stove, which destroyed the International Paper company's machine and repair shop and its equipment at Sherman Island, near this city, today. Local firemen prevented spread of the blaze to an adjoining warehouse.

COUNCILMAN ATTENDS BALL.

Washington, Jan. 2. — President and Mrs. Coolidge tonight attended a charity ball for the children's hospital of Washington—the only ball of any kind that they expect to attend during the winter.

CITY'S MANAGER DIES.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Jan. 2. — Samuel H. McTish, former manager of Dunkirk and Dunkirk's chief of police, died of a heart attack today. He was 65 years old and is survived by his wife.

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